

<sup>1</sup> It was noted that the employee passed away on October 21, 2013 and a substitution of Personal Representative of the Estate would be filed as soon as the Letter of Representative was received from the Probate Court.

The Board has duly considered the matter and concludes that upon the Director's motion and the consent of the representative of record, the February 4, 2013 OWCP decision is set aside, the oral argument scheduled for March 6, 2014 is cancelled, and the case is remanded for further development. Following any further development deemed necessary, OWCP shall issue a de novo decision on the merits.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the February 4, 2013 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is set aside and the case remanded to OWCP for further proceedings consistent with this order of the Board.

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Richard J. Daschbach, Chief Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia Howard Fitzgerald, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board